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1. FONMIN UNDER SECRETARY COLONEL VALDES FEBRUARY 6 SPOKE TO PRESS ON NEW US LAW PROVIDING FOR 200-MILE FISHERIES JURISDICTION (REFTEL). HE SHOWED SOPHISTICATED KNOWLEDGE OF LAW AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO POSITION OF CHILE AND OF ITS LOS PARTNERS, PERU AND ECUADOR. SAID THAT, DESPITE POSTPONEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION UNTIL JULY 1977, US LAW IS RECOGNITION OF JUSTICE OF 200-MILE THESIS.

2. VALDES SAID THAT ACTION OF US, TOGETHER WITH ICELAND AND MEXICO, CONFIRMED FACT THAT GREAT MAJORITY OF NATIONS PARTI-CIPATING IN LOS CONFERENCE HAVE ACCEPTED 200-MILE LIMIT AS
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"IRREVERSIBLE." HE CONCLUDED, HOWEVER, BY NOTING THAT

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CONTINUING PROLIFERATION OF UNILATERAL ACTIONS WOULD BRING "GREAT RISK" OF CONTRADICTORY LEGISLATION, WHICH WOULD INCREASE DIFFICULTIES OF MULTILATERAL NEGOTATION.

3. FONMIN DIRECTOR SPECIAL AFFAIRS (INCLUDING LOS) JORGE BERGUNO FEBRUARY 13 TOLD EMBOFFS VALDES' REMARKS HAD BEEN ON BACKGROUND BASIS, BUT IT WAS PROBABLY AS WELL THEY WERE PUBLISHED. BERGUNO CONFIRMED GOC'S PLEASURE AT US ACTION, CONDITIONED AS IT WAS BY POSTPONEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION. POPPER

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